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LOST

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Four sound young work Oxen. Wanted immediately. Price must be reasonable. Send full particulars to H. W. Stevens, Acadia Valley, Alta. 17

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At a bargain, together or separately, four (4) buildings, each 16x24x10 feet. 1. House, 2. Gas Grain Elevator, with 4-h.p. Johnson engine. 3. Set 5-ton Pitman scale.—G. W. Matten. 17

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Shirts 2 for 15c
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Handkerchiefs 4 for 10c
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Blankets 25c to 50c
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Sheets each 10c
Table Cloths each 5c
Undershirts 12 for 10c
Drawers 12 for 10c
Buttons replaced on clothes free of charge.

SING LEE, Prop.
Laundry on Centre Street

Glevenah Post Office Destroyed By Fire

Mr. R. J. Nickel, postmaster, was in town on Tuesday morning and reported that the Glevenah Store and Post Office had been destroyed by fire the preceding night. According to the postmaster's statement the blaze was started by the explosion of the coal oil lamp—dirty oil and the sudden jolt of the door hitting the wall of the oil lamp being the cause. The combustion threw liquid fire into the P.O. letter boxes, causing almost instant ignition of the papers contained therein. The post office safe, registered letters, stamps, etc. and a few household articles were all that were saved. The buildings and store stock were a total loss, and were only partly covered by insurance. We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Nickel in their misfortune.

Slander

There are at least fifty women in Fort Lee and Coytesville, N.J. who can bear witness to the remarkable reach-reaching powers of Bertha Kalich, the William Fox tragedienne, when she was busily at work on her first great motion picture drama, "Slander."
Mme. Kalich plays the role of a mother who loses home, husband and children through false accusation. The deadly poison of slander has blasted her character. All that she loved has been taken from her. The husband has taken the children by court decree.
One of the scenes finds her stripped of her all. Her children are to pass her on the street, but are not to be permitted to even look at her.
The taking of the scene came to an abrupt stop.
More than two score women who stood nearby watching were sobbing, some of them as if their hearts would break. The children passed on with their father. Kalich, the mother, stood heart-broken and eagerly watching. The Fort Lee audience, in the main, was composed of mothers, and the scene was too much for their nerves. So they, too, stood and sobbed in complete accord with the greatest American tragedienne.

This great picture will be shown at the Grand Theatre, Empress, Friday and Saturday nights this week, Sept. 28th and 29th.
Sewing Thread at old prices. Seta a spool.—At Brodie's.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Thanksgiving Day

Fare and One Third For The Round Trip

Tickets on sale October 5 to 8. Return limit October 10, 1917.

Travel by "The World's Greatest Highway." Tickets, rates and full information from any C.P. agent.

R. DAWSON,
District Passenger Agent,
Calgary, Alberta

Official Appointment To Local Exemption Board

Sept. 19th, 1917
Sir,
By virtue of powers in me vested under "The Military Service Act, 1917," I hereby appoint **Harold Curran Shepherd**, of Empress, Alberta, a member of the local Tribunal at Empress. You will be further advised of this appointment from the Department of Justice at Ottawa, and no doubt of the other member of the tribunal. In due course you will receive full instructions, etc., to guide you in the discharge of your duties.
I have the honour to be,
Yours faithfully,
GEO. W. GREENE,
Judge, District Court.

Cavendish Church Notes

On Sunday, the 23rd of September, a big crowd gathered to attend the Church of England Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

The large U.F.A. Hall was used and very gracefully decorated by the ladies of the congregation.
It did the Missionary's heart good to see such a loyal crowd crowd out to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion and to hear the Word of God.

Plans for winter work at this most gratifying point are as yet indefinite. There is no room that can be heated unless the proposed School House is built. Some members of the congregation are anxious to put up a straw-stuck church. Surely something might be done in this way. Even a single room, which all denominations could use on occasions required, would be better than nothing.

The Railway Mission hopes to hold another service here at the end of October—just an informal Revival Prayer Meeting. Notice of this will be sent in due course.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was given to Louisa daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price.

ACADIA VALLEY

The many friends of Priv. Jack Gibson are delighted to see him home again.

On Thursday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Peers for the purpose of bidding "good-bye" to Mr. E. S. Peers who is leaving us to continue his theological studies in Edmonton. A very pleasant evening was spent with music and games.
Most of the threshing outfit in this vicinity have completed their work this year. The crops being light, about ten bushels the average yield per acre.

A most enjoyable dance was held in the hall on Friday evening in honor of Priv. Jack Gibson recently returned from the war. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, every one being anxious to welcome "Jack" home. During the evening a purse of fifty dollars was presented to Jack as a token of appreciation from his many friends in the vicinity. At the close of the dance three rousing cheers were given for Jack, every one joining in singing, "For let's a jolly good fellow," followed by "God Save The King." Priv. Gibson who went overseas in 1916 was in several engagements. A piece of shrapnel striking him in the right eye destroyed the sight of this eye. He has been in hospital in England for some time will now remain in the Convalescent Home, Calgary, after which he will receive his discharge.

Mr. E. Savis left on Monday morning for his home near Bindloss to visit his parents before leaving for Edmonton.

We regret to see in the company list the name of A. E. Bridges wounded and prisoner of war. This is the second time Berk has been wounded. We all hope his wounds may not be serious but nothing very definite is yet known.
Mr. Will McDonald entertained

at his bungalow on Sunday with a chicken dinner. The guests of honor being Mrs. L. A. Miesse, Maude and Emma Peers and Miss Flewelling. We would suggest that next time some of the courses be omitted or else the appointed time be made an hour earlier to enable the ladies to reach their other appointments on time.

Special Emergency Fund for the Help of French Wounded

The local manager of the Union Bank is endeavoring to raise \$1000 from this district by the end of October towards the French Wounded Emergency Fund. Subscriptions for this fund are being appealed for through the agency of the banks throughout Canada in an endeavor to obtain \$250,000 for this worthy object. The Fund is to help provide shelter and the necessities of life for the unfortunate inhabitants of the French territory recaptured from the Germans.

Circulars are being prepared and will be sent out as soon as possible to the residents of the district. Some residents may have been overlooked and we have been asked to give publicity to the appeal so that everyone may have an opportunity of subscribing.
Subscriptions should be sent to the Manager, Union Bank, Empress, and will be acknowledged through these columns. This object is one deserving of the whole-hearted support of every resident and we have pleasure in placing the appeal before our readers.

Our Spelling "Tish"

A stranger in our land was he;
He tried to learn our spelling;
He thought it would advance as
As buying or as selling.
He tried to write but couldn't
Learn when to write it right or
right;
He couldn't tell just where he
stood
When using food or wood or
wood or blood.
He tried to find a way of chaffing
When cruel people started laughing.
Then other things confused him
As do and dough and roe and
row
And mail and male and sale
and
And many more that turned
him pale.
Said he: "I left my wife and
daughter
In other lands, across the water.
I wanted much to bring them
here,
But they shall have to stay, I
fear,
And I must leave you." With a
sigh
He added, "Else I'll surely
dieh."—Cornell Widow.

Eight Grounds for Exemption Courts

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Exemption from service under the Military Service Act may be claimed on eight separate grounds. The forms of application, which will be available at post offices throughout the Dominion in the course of a few days, make this clear. The grounds are:
(1) Importance of continuing education or training.
(2) Importance of continuing employment as a specialist in which he is specially qualified.
(3) Importance of continuing

employment in habitual occupation.

(4) Serious hardship owing to exceptional financial obligations.
(5) Serious hardship owing to exceptional business obligations.
(6) Serious hardship owing to exceptional domestic position.
(7) Ill-health or infirmity.
(8) Adherence to religious denominations, at which the articles of faith forbid combatant service.

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He starts in on SWEATERS—showing pure wool jerseys, fur heavy jumpers, plain and check stitch. All sizes at—\$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.50.

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Show will start sharp at 8 p.m.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 27th, 1917

Special Jubilee Postage Stamp

Special Confederation jubilee postage stamps, three cent denomination, have been issued by the post office department, and will be on sale at the local post office within a few days. The new stamp has been prepared to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of confederation, and in the centre of the stamp is a miniature reproduction of the historic painting "The Fathers of Confederation." To date only the stamps of the three cent denomination have been issued, and the local authorities are not aware if one or two cent stamps are to be issued.

The stamp is wider than it is long, being the same shape as the previous special issues that have been put out from time to time, one of the most memorable being those issued in various denominations at the time of Queen Victoria's jubilee.

The stamp contains the words: "Canada Postage," "Three Cents," across the top, with the word "Confederation," along the bottom, and at each side the figure 3 in large type. At the two top corners the two dates, 1867 and 1917, are printed in smaller type, they being at the left and right hand corners.

A new jubilee postcard has also been issued, which is very similar to the present postcard except that in the lower left hand corner are printed statistics concerning the Dominion in the years 1867 and 1917. Among the figures given are the area, population, number of miles of railways, revenue derived from various sources of the country and the total value of the manufactures then and now and the total agricultural production of the two years. The cards are now on sale.

Why Mac Had Indigestion

On Tuesday noon citizens were startled from their mid-day meal by a chorus of dogs barks and other noises, which generally indicate that outside in the streets the unusual is happening. Hastening to the door we saw the figure of a stout man running apparently for dear life up 3rd Ave. and dash into the post office building. We afterwards learned that it was Mr. D. McCachern, our benevolent postmaster. The explanation came later. Mac it seems has been thinking of joining the Royal Flying Corps, and one of the qualifications is that a man must be capable of running a 100 yds in 11 seconds. The idea was that the distance from the grill dining room to the post office is about 100 yds., and that he would sprout this distance after each mid-day meal. Besides scaring sundry teams and autos and being chased by a string of dogs, the effort caused Mac a severe attack of indigestion. Open fields and a time which will not chase the meal hour as close should make for better practice.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, also counter check books at "The Express" office.

The Empress**J. KIRNER Trading Co.****PRESERVING FRUITS BUY NOW!**

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Consignments of Fresh Fruits arriving all the time
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ARE

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Early

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Exchanged

or

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Promptly

and

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We Have the men and the equipment to that job right

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An Imperial Endowment Policy for the amount of the indebtedness will insure its repayment, whether you live or die. There is no other means of meeting the case that is quite so certain—that

leaves nothing to chance. And the annual investment required is very moderate—moderate at least when you consider the peace of mind it will afford you.

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From the Outside

London is getting ready for further night air raids, which it is said will develop with the coming harvest moon.

London, England.—At three o'clock Monday morning, summer time ends, and the clock will be put back one hour.

Alberta soldiers overseas have elected a nurse to represent them. They have realized where they can secure proper care.

J. H. Mitchell, of Prince Albert, Sask., accompanied by his wife, has just completed a trip by motor car from Toronto via Chicago and Minneapolis to Prince Albert. He made the journey in 13 days.

Everyone who is fairly well off has an automobile, but not everyone who has an automobile is well off.

General Sir Edward Hutton, presiding at a prohibition meeting at Egham, England, said there might well be occasions when a rum ration would be of inestimable advantage to troops undergoing great privations at the front. Under trying physical conditions there were times when a rum ration was invaluable as a tonic administered by a surgeon.

A movie play dealing with a very dark side of life will be shown at the Daylight.—Saskatoon Phoenix.

"There is far more fellowship in the bar or smoke-room of a public-house than in the average Christian Church," said the Rev. Bernard Snell, an English clergyman.

Tirpitz' son has not been at liberty since his capture at sea in 1914, it was stated in Parliament recently.

The name of every man killed in the war will appear on bronze tablets in the Imperial War Museum, England, which Sir Alfred Mond, First Commissioner of Works, is now organizing. Photographs of every officer, decorated or killed, are being sought, and will be included in the collections.

At an inquest on a soldier who was killed by falling from a window, it was stated that a brother was drowned while serving in the Boer War; another killed in the present war; a third wounded and paralyzed; his mother died from shock at the son's death, and that his wife is now in hospital. A tragic family, indeed.

Notice To Advertisers

Copy for changes or advertisement brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week, will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

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He'd Been To The Front

The hobo knocked at the back door and the lady of the house appeared.

"Lady," he said, "I was at the front—"

"You poor man!" she exclaimed. "One of war's victims. Wait till I get you some food."

and you shall tell me your story. You were in the trenches you say?"

"Not in the trenches. I was at the front—"

"Don't try to talk with your mouth full. Take your time. What deed of heroism did you

do at the front?" "Why, I knocked, but I couldn't make nobody hear, so I came round to the back."

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books at "The Express" office.

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Shirts 2 for 15c
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Socks 2 pairs for 5c
Blankets per pair 30c
Flannellette Blankets 15c
Sheets each 5c
Table Cloths each 5c
Undershirts 2 for 15c
Drawers each 10c

Cleaning and Pressing

2-piece Suits 75
3-piece Suits 1.00
Buttons sewn on clothes free of charge.

Wing Tai, Prop. - Centre St.

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DON'T WAIT

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Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, Sept. 27, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 2.05
 " " " " by the load, " 2.02
 Oats, street price, 56c; car lots 59 1/2c, by load, 30.8

Local and Personal

Shearer Weir, who is informed, has joined the R.A.M.C.

S. Adams, Edmonton, inspector Netherlands Mortgage Co., is a visitor to town this week.

C. Stuart Malcolm, of the Norwich Fire Insurance Society Ltd., was in town Wednesday.

The I.O.D.E. desire to thank Mrs. E. J. Lay for her donation of five dollars.

Union Sunday School will be held at Mr. J. Doig's, at Glenora, on Sunday, Sept. 30th, at 2.30.

Mr. J. N. George, of Florence, Ont., arrived last Friday, and is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. E. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, of Prussia, Sask., were Empress visitors on Friday last.

A large prairie fire occurred in the north district, on Sunday. We understand that the fire was confined chiefly to wild land.

The three rooms of the new school that are being used for teaching purposes, are now filled with scholars to their regulation capacity. The school board have ordered twenty-four new school desks, this will give a seating capacity for one hundred and forty-four pupils.

The Women's Institute, of Cavendish are holding a check-

on supper, Friday, on behalf of the Red Cross. A dance is to be held afterwards in C. Lund's new store.

Dave Lush works with John Cusack. John owns a Ford. Dave says, "This trouble with a Ford is that the feller who buys one never quite demonstrating it. There's something wrong with the person who hases good and snow."

For the year ending August 31st, 1917, Acadia constituency subscribed to the Patriotic Fund, \$12,581.24; their allotment for this period was \$7000. The constituency of Redcliff subscribed 5,722.25; their allotment was \$5,000.

Union Sunday School will be held as usual at 2.30 in Grand Theatre, next Sunday. It being Rally Day all parents and friends interested are requested to be present. There will be a short program given by the children, also an address by Rev. G. G. Pybus. Don't forget and come on time.

A temporary freight shed is to be erected by the C.P.R. in their yards here, shortly. The structure is expected to be about 20x30 ft. We understand that an appropriation of \$8,000 was made in this year's C.P.R. estimate for the building of a terminal freight shed here, but this appropriation was cancelled later.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Grand Theatre last Saturday evening, when the picture "Her Great Price," was shown, the film being very clear and the acting excellent, and was much appreciated by all. We congratulate Mr. Tyler on the excellent picture he has recently shown, and with the good program promised for the fall and winter months, local movie fans will be able to enjoy many pleasant evenings this season.

Bargains in Preserving Fruits at Barry's Fruit Store, Saturday next. Better prices than elsewhere.

The regular monthly business meeting I.O.D.E. will be held Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, in the theatre. A large attendance is requested.

Union Church service will be held at the usual hour next Sunday evening, in the Grand Theatre. All welcome.

Judge Henderson and M. A. Blodgett returned from a duck shooting trip of a few days, on Monday.

Since "Bob" Hamilton has acquired a "tin lizzie" several remark on his absence from town.

Victor Saunders, who was formerly on the local staff of the Union Bank has taken a situation with W. R. Brodie in his general store.

The most severe frost of the season struck this district on Tuesday morning doing damage to garden stuff and the very late crops.

Train times changes the 30th of this month. It is expected that the east train will arrive and leave about thirty minutes later.

We were informed by a delegation of youngsters that we were not to forget to mention that Miss Blanche Hourie celebrated her seventh birthday on Wednesday. A number of her young friends were entertained at her home in honor of the occasion.

The "Queen of the Gypsies," with consort and children, arrived in town Wednesday, and were welcomed by Constable Valk. They paid a visit to Judge Henderson who assessed the consort \$5.00, after imparting a little information regarding the vagrancy act.

WATER

Where? In the ground.

If you want a WELL, see

T. E. McINTYRE

BOX 262

He Gets It!

Pyrex Transparent Oven-ware

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